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Re: Sun City Water Company; (CAP Plan Compliance)  
Docket No. W-01656A-98-0577

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Dear Ms. Crist:

Thank you for your e-mail letter regarding CAP water in Sun City. I will make your letter a part of the record and will take it into consideration when voting on this matter.

Unlike the legislature, a city council, or the board of supervisors, the Arizona Corporation Commission is a quasi-judicial body. We have different rules and statutes that we are required to follow. After the administrative law judge issues a Recommended Opinion/Order, the commissioners will review it, along with the evidence, and make a decision on the company's application.

Again, thank you for taking the time to make your views known to me and your kind words.

Sincerely,

William A. Mundell  
Chairman

cc: Docket Control

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**Date:** Wed, Jul 25, 2001 4:46 PM  
**Subject:** cap water

Corporation Commissioners:

Before I found your e-mail address I sent a letter to Chairman Mundell, so this may be redundant.

I do not agree with the Citizens Water Resource Co. and simply can not understand why they think any one would want to buy them a pipe to bring water to the Sun Cities Area and then charge us for the use. And this is water no one can drink.

My water bill has a fee for ground water savings, a charge of 1.21, when I call about the fee I was told it was to store water. I asked if there was a water shortage and was told no. My water and sewer fee was of course on this bill with other accessments charges.

If 27000 home units are charged this fee of 1.21 it comes to \$32,670.00 per month, and per year it is \$392,040. and that is just from Sun City. They charge other communities the same amount as I was told. They did not say where this water is saved. And are they saving the same amount every month. I was told this fee has always been there just not broken down.

If this fee is not new then they will charge 1.21. again for recharge while we buy them a pipe. The cost of the pipe will be \$5.80 per month (includes the second \$1.21). so now we are paying the Water Utility \$156,600 monthly. At a yearly cost of \$1,879,200 to water the golf courses, which seems a little expensive.

While waiting for a human voice on my call to the utility I was informed Bermuda grass only needs to be watered every three days to maintain a good lawn.

This seems to be so other new communities can have Assured Water Supply. There is an effort to scare people into thinking we will be out of water soon, but building keeps right on going. I some how can not see what the Water Utility is doing for me and the other retired folks.

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